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Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
Real Estate Management Bureau

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Dear Interested Party:

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) has released the Final Real Estate Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The FEIS identifies a range of alternatives, including a preferred alternative, that would provide the Division's Real Estate Management Bureau with consistent policy, direction, and guidance in its management of real estate activities on the state's 5.2 million acres of Trust Lands. Based on comments received on the Draft EIS, the FEIS proposes one additional alternative (Alternative D), as the preferred alternative, that shares characteristics common to Alternatives B and C.

In addition to the attached hard copy, the FEIS may be viewed at the DNRC web site:  
[www.dnrc.state.mt.us/](http://www.dnrc.state.mt.us/)

The Land Board will vote to approve-adoption of the Real Estate Management Plan at one of the regularly scheduled meetings in early 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeanne Holmgren".

Jeanne Holmgren  
Chief, REMB